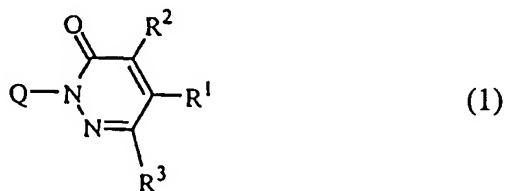


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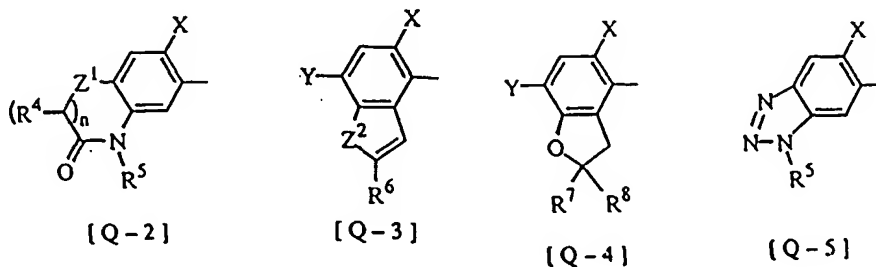
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (currently amended): A compound of the formula:



wherein R¹ is C₁-C₃ haloalkyl; R² and R³ are the same or different and are hydrogen, C₁-C₃ alkyl, C₁-C₃ haloalkyl, or C₁-C₃ alkoxy C₁-C₃ alkyl; and Q is [Q-2], [Q-3], [Q-4], or [Q-5] of the formula:



wherein X is hydrogen or halogen;

Y is halogen, nitro, cyano, or trifluoromethyl;

Z¹ is oxygen, sulfur, or NH;

Z² is oxygen or sulfur;

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~~n is 0 or 1 when Z^+ is sulfur or NH and n is 0 when Z^+ is oxygen;~~

R^4 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

R^5 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_3 - C_8 cycloalkylalkyl, C_3 - C_6 alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 haloalkenyl, C_3 - C_6 alkynyl, C_3 - C_6 haloalkynyl, cyano C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkoxyalkyl, C_3 - C_8 alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, carboxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, (C_1 - C_6 alkoxy)-carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, {(C_1 - C_4 alkoxy) C_1 - C_4 alkoxy}carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, (C_3 - C_8 cycloalkoxy)carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $CH_2CON(R^{11})R^{12}$, $CH_2COON(R^{11})R^{12}$, $CH(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl)CON(R^{11}) R^{12} , $CH(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl)COON(R^{11}) R^{12} , C_2 - C_8 alkylthioalkyl, or hydroxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

R^6 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, formyl, cyano, carboxyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy C_1 - C_6 alkoxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, (C_1 - C_6 alkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, (C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, (C_1 - C_6 alkoxy)carbonyl, or (C_1 - C_6 alkyl)carbonyl;

R^7 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl; and

R^8 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkoxyalkyl, C_3 - C_{10} alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, (C_1 - C_5 alkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, (C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, carboxyl, carboxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, (C_1 - C_8 alkoxy)-carbonyl, (C_1 - C_6 haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkoxy)carbonyl, (C_3 - C_8 alkenyl-oxy)carbonyl, (C_3 - C_8 alkynyloxy)carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, (C_1 - C_6 alkyl)amino-carbonyl, di(C_1 - C_6 alkyl)aminocarbonyl, (C_1 - C_6 alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or di(C_1 - C_6 alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl; and

R^{11} and R^{12} are independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_3 - C_6 alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 alkynyl, cyano C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkoxyalkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkylthioalkyl, carboxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl,

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(C₁-C₆ alkoxy)carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₃-C₈ cycloalkoxy)carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, {(C₁-C₄ alkoxy) C₁-C₄ alkoxy}carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, or R¹¹ and R¹² are combined together to form tetramethylene, pentamethylene, or ethyleneoxy-ethylene.

Claim 2. (original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is trifluoromethyl.

Claim 3. (original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R² is hydrogen or C₁-C₃ alkyl, and R³ is hydrogen or C₁-C₃ alkyl.

Claim 4. (original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is trifluoromethyl, R² is hydrogen or C₁-C₃ alkyl, and R³ is hydrogen or C₁-C₃ alkyl.

Claim 5. (original): A compound according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4, wherein Q is [Q-2].

Claim 6. (original): A compound according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4, wherein Q is [Q-3].

Claim 7. (original): A compound according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4, wherein Q is [Q-4].

Claim 8. (original): A compound according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4, wherein Q is [Q-5].

Claim 9. (original): A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of the compound according to claim 1, and an inert carrier or diluent.

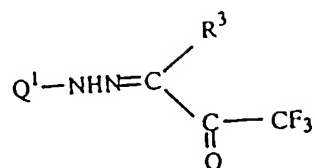
Claim 10. (currently amended): A method for controlling ~~unfavorable~~ weeds, which comprises applying a herbicidally effective amount of the compound according to claim 1 to an area where the unfavorable weeds grow or will grow.

Claim 11. (currently amended): A compound of the formula:

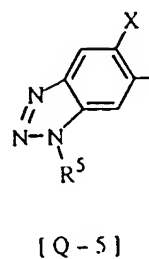
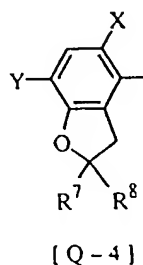
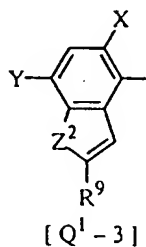
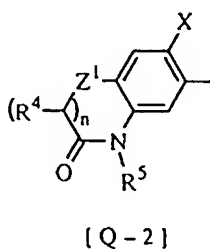
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wherein R^3 is hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ haloalkyl or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ alkoxy $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ alkyl and Q^1 is [Q-2], [Q¹-3], [Q-4], or [Q-5] of the formula:



wherein X is hydrogen or halogen;

Y is halogen, nitro, cyano, or trifluoromethyl;

Z¹ is sulfur or NH;

Z² is oxygen or sulfur;

n is 0 or 1;

R⁴ is hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ alkyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ haloalkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ cycloalkylalkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ alkenyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ haloalkenyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ alkynyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ haloalkynyl, cyano $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8$ alkoxyalkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, carboxy $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkoxy)-carbonyl $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, {($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$

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alkoxy) C₁-C₄ alkoxy}carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₃-C₈ cycloalkoxy)carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, CH₂CON(R¹¹)R¹², CH₂ COON(R¹¹)R¹², CH(C₁-C₄ alkyl)CON(R¹¹)R¹², CH(C₁-C₄ alkyl)COON(R¹¹)R¹², C₂-C₈ alkylthioalkyl, or hydroxy C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R¹¹ and R¹² are independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, cyano C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₈ alkoxyalkyl, C₂-C₈ alkylthioalkyl, carboxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₁-C₆ alkoxy)carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₃-C₈ cycloalkoxy)carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, {(C₁-C₄ alkoxy) C₁-C₄ alkoxy}carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, or R¹¹ and R¹² are combined together to form tetramethylene, pentamethylene, or ethyleneoxy-ethylene

R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, hydroxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₈ alkoxyalkyl, C₃-C₁₀ alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, (C₁-C₅ alkyl)carbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₁-C₆ haloalkyl)carbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, carboxyl, carboxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₁-C₈ alkoxy)-carbonyl, (C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkoxy)carbonyl, (C₃-C₈ alkenyl-oxy)carbonyl, (C₃-C₈ alkynyloxy)carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)amino-carbonyl, di(C₁-C₆ alkyl)aminocarbonyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, or di(C₁-C₆ alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

R⁹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, hydroxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy C₁-C₆ alkoxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)carbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₁-C₆ haloalkyl)carbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₁-C₆ alkoxy)carbonyl, or (C₁-C₆alkyl) carbonyl.